

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect and imagination of humankind;

**WHEREAS,** the City of Takoma Park recognizes that a creative and diverse cultural environment is essential to its continued vitality and well-being;

**WHEREAS,** the following Takoma Park organizations joined together to be part of the Community Murals Project, “*What it means to live in Takoma Park.*” A project of the Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission that promotes our shared sense of community, demonstrates our diversity, and brings beauty to our city Center:

Afternoon Addition, Brownie Troop #379, Cadet Troop #253, Forum for Youth Investment, Friends of Sligo Creek, Historic Takoma, Historic Takoma Theater, Junior Girl Scout Troup #2986, Piney Branch Elementary School, Rolling Terrace Elementary School, Silver Foxes, Takoma Academy/Takoma Langley Crossroads CDA, Takoma and Langley Parks Bike Collective, Takoma Children's School, Takoma Park Middle School, Takoma Park Coop, Takoma Park Cooperative Nursery School, Takoma Park Silver Spring Babe Ruth Baseball League, Takoma Park Home Learning Network, Takoma Park Mediation Board, Takoma Park Arts & Humanities Commission, Takoma Tower Resident Association, Takoma Voice, Ritchie Neighborhood Association, Westmoreland Area Community Organization (WACO).

**THEREFORE,** be it resolved, that I, Kathy Porter, Mayor of Takoma Park, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2004 as Arts and Humanities Day in Takoma Park and call upon all of our residents to celebrate and promote the arts and humanities in our community and in our nation.

Signed this \_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004,

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Kathy Porter  
Mayor